THE SANTA FE PICNIC.

A Monster Crowd and Provender Enough to Feed Twice as Many-The Picnic of the Year.

Correspondence of the Ledger. MEXICO, Mo., August 21.-Will you please allow a citizen to bear testimony to the excellent-yea, the exby the citizens of Santa Fe and vicinity on Wednesday. I am told that it has been the habit of the good people give an "outing" in this way to their en as "a perfect Kentucky of a place" friends and the public generally, and amidst the cheers and shouts of his having heard that they conducted them in first-class style. I concluded I would go Wednesday and see how they did acquit themselves.

"thar" and I know what it is. But. About 7 o'clock quite a party o ladies and gentlemen left Mexico be-Atchison's "eat" at Santa Fe will folhind one of Hisey's good teams, "Lee," and in the cool bracing air we sped on our way over the smooth sandwiches four fine chickens, three special controls and particular and peculiar rights and he never stopped. He eat at least 36 his fame, played the part of the dissped on our way over the smooth sandwiches, four fine chickens, three his fame, played the part of the dispersion of the sandwiches, four fine chickens, three figured monarch to perfection, and quiet little village of Santa Fe, in Monroe County, about 18 miles north ham and drank, to my certain knowledge, nine glasses of cold tea. I or northeast of Mexico. mourned for him all the way home We had not gone far before we saw

that others, like ourselves, had anticipated a "good time," and in the distance we saw buggies, surreys and passed away Wednesday night. wagonettes by the dozen heading in the same direction, and frequently looking backward we saw others bringing up the rear—all in the jolliest He spoke well, forcibly, clearly and myself what a good thing it is for a community as well as for an individual to have a good name! We arrived at the picnic about 10

o'clock, and, behold! at least 3,000, perhaps more, people had already arrived and were having a jolly good time. By 11 o'clock the crowd was swelled to 4,000 or perhaps 5,000. All classes were represented and all "hands and the cooks" were in the best of humor and everything seemed to say, "Now for a royal time." The Mexico band boys were "doing themselves proud," and all were complimenting their music in the highest terms. The fact is, the Mexico band boys know how to acquit themselves with credit, and they do it too, whenever and wherever they go. those of other patriots. But he has appeal of a pretty woman in distress The "Forest City" of Northeast Missouri should be, and indeed is, proud them, and he spoke them vigorously father would be defeated, and meet-The first thing that struck the

writer with powerful force was wagon Mr. Cauthorn was speaking and didn't is a candidate for Supreme Judge, loads, at least forty, I venture to say, of baskets, boxes, trunks and "things" securely hidden from sight by nicely wrapped white cloths. I looked around as I walked about and saw tables and tables and tables: some were the regular extension dining tables, made of polished oak, covered with damask linen. Excuse me, Mr. Editor, but I must tell the truth; 1 back in old Kentucky. My appetite mouth I tried to recall Bulwer's lines: "Man may live without poetry, music

He may live without conscience, and live without heart: He may live without friends, and live without books,

But civilized man cannot live without

cooks. He may live without love-what is passion but pining?

But where is the man who can live without dining." The grounds, like God's, first tem ples, are situated on a level plat of

and beneath high forest trees that gave ample shade for the immense crowd. I don't believe better ground could be found in the United States than the Santa Fe picnic grounds. Some one, or perhaps more than one, is justly entitled to great credit for the arrangements of the grounds and of the orderly management of every-Gen. D. H. McIntyre, at 11 o'clock,

was introduced at the speaker's stand to the immense crowd, and he "opened up" a regular old ten-inch columbiad on Sedalia's movement to take City, and the "old fellow" was in dead undermined by indolent ulcers and earnest, too. He made the woods ring, and people listened well. Now Salve speedily heals them. It is the and then some one would say: "Look best pile cure known. For sale by here, they told me old Mack was Wooldridge & Purdy. played out, and was half dead and all that; but did you ever? Why, sir, his Dead and About to Die of Glanders old fire has just got kindled up afresh," and with a wink of the eve and a nod of the head he would laugh like it did to George Blaze, a market gardner, to him good to see "old Mack" talk as one of the Blaze children, who died

But I must tell the whole truth as I dying and a two year old boy is also go along. "Mack" made a fine afflicted and will hardly survive. speech; he had the crowd; no doubt about it. But after about an hour Santa Fe, left this week for West Virand half one could see people carry- ginia, where they will visit relatives ing those boxes and trunks and for several months. "things" and they began to get in position, like the boy who asked the entleman while taking lunch for a pinch of salt-just to be ready should the said luncher offer him an egg.

While Gen. McIntyre was speaking about 67 gentlemen (I counted 48 and quit) quietly went around and through the crowd inviting everybody to come and "take something," and before they got through the General didn't have but thirteen hearers, and they for the sake of politeness sat in their seats; but their eyes were turned in another direction. "Home, Sweet Home," has never failed to bring a tear to eyes when sung in proper tone and with proper feeling; the familiar sound of drum and bugle, sounding the charge, never fails to awaken feeling of the purest patriotism in the bosoms of old soldiers; and that grand old song, "My Old Kenthe natives" of the "dark and bloody will startle a million of men and women more than anything else—will heak the force of eloquence and stampede an audience more thoroughoughly, more effectually, more unanoughly, more effectually, more effectually, more effectually, effectively, effe ly than aught else known to nortal man, and that is an announ

s. Editor, you ought to have been so. A stranger looking at your so-up knows without a minute's ment that you love good things at, and you could have "waded in" had "your fill." I am frank to Our books re. A stranger looking at your say, without going into particulars, that I never saw anything like it. The dinner was good. It was more still—it specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

splendid, it was royal and bountiful. HE THOUGHT KEENE WAS LAME. Mr Trimble and the Kansas City Its excellence and beauty and bountifulness made me think of an old-time Methodist preacher. He was born and reared to middle age in old Kentucky and he knew what good things were. He was a pioneer preacher in Arkan-

said: "It won't do."

would follow Mr. Cauthorn.

And the stars grow old,

And the judgment book its leave

Louis, formerly of Monroe County.

He spoke for Bryan and silver, and

sas when that State was making the Wallace D. Bassford, of this city, world ring with its terrible deeds. One Sunday evening he "correlled the Champ Clark during the latter's term who was private secretary to Hon. boys" and preached on "The Day of as Congressman from this (the Ninth) Judgment." His description of heli district, became well acquainted with and the punishment of the wicked will the Democratic Presidential nominee be remembered to the tenth generaduring his stay in Washington, at tion of those that heard him. His graphic portrayal of heaven, the home a member of the House from Netraordinarily excellent picnic given of the saints, will go sounding down the ages, especially the latter part of it, In speaking of the "Boy orator of when, rising on tiptoe, lifting both hands up and in a voice loud enough of that community for years past to be heard a mile, he described heav-

the Platte" to a LEDGER reporter this morning, Mr. Bassford related an incident told to him by Mr. wrought-up congregation. So I say that dinner was "a perfect Kentucky of a dinner." Well, sir, I do love to

stay in Washington he and Mr. Bryan ness a performance of "In Missouri." see a hungry man eat. I have been After the play was over and while the two were walking down Pennsyl-Mr. Editor, the recollection of John vania avenue the Congressman related the following story: low me to my grave. John was on When a boy his father took him to "his native health" and thought he

Amusing Incident About William

Bryan, Who, When a Boy, Saw

the Great Actor in

Richard III.

and a half pounds of John Kerr's old not the least realistic part of his impersonation of the disgruntled bag of royal bones was the way in which he that evening, wondering what the

This particular action caught young doctors would say ailed him when he Bryan's fancy and all during the play he wondered if Keene was really After dinner Mr. Rodes, a lawyer from Sedalia, mounted the stand and his father were going home the he pounded General McIntyre's arguboy remarked: Father, isn't it a shame that such

fine actor should be so lame?" earnestly, but I imagine he didn't His father laughed and then ex make much headway, for those I talkplained to him that Keene was not ed with shook their heads when I asklame, but that his limping was artified them what the sentiment was on cial. It was hard for young Bryan to the subject of capital removal and believe this, which shows what a wonderful actor Keene was. Next came Judge Bashaw, of St

Pretty Woman and Ugly Man. From the Monroe City News.

Mrs. Jessie Weber, of Kansas City. his speech was a good one, a strong daughter of Judge Brace, was at one and very forcibly delivered. He is an exceptionally strong speaker and Jefferson City attending the recent State Convention and took an active the State Committee should send him part in conducting her father's camout. Next came our friend, Bob Cauthorn. paign. Among the politicians she ask-Bob's heart and purpose are right. He ed to support her father was Dave is patriotic and brave and would be Ball, of Pike County. Mrs. Weber is happy to see a glorious prosperity is one of Missouri's most beautiful once more in this land, but his notions women, and if there is anything in the are sometimes "out of whack" with world that Dave cannot stand it is the his own ideas and he is entitled to Mrs. Weber was very fearful that her and ably and was listened to with ing Mr. Ball in the corridor of the great respect. The writer left while hotel, she said: "Mr. Ball, my father hear Mr. Bodine, who, it was said, and you do not know how much I would appreciate your support in his All honor to Santa Fe. The thanks behalf. Next to my husband and of Mexico and Audrain County are father I would honor the man who

hereby tendered for the elegant hos- would break the slate against him pitality of the 19th of August, 1896. and nominate him." Dave didn't "May all her ways be the ways of need a second invitation, but gallantly ticle of Democratic faith, or ravishes ing cut, while late corn has been dried pleasantness and all her paths be told her he would give his life for even peace." May her young men follow a smile from such a woman, and he trine. If there is, the World will be in the footsteps of their fathers and would break that slate or die in the learned how years ago when away be a guide and a stay to the imperial attempt. As soon as Judge Brace's back in old Kentucky. My appetite commonwealth of Missouri. May her name was put in homination Davy got them—find that which is essential to er, and his efforts, with those of his the platform, and show wherein it is a erably below an average. Pastures rising, for a recollection of days gone the complete happiness of woman on helpers and friends, secured the nomand a faithful protector and a legion declared the nominee Ball grabbed stract statements. If the Chicago wrapped had in them something good of friends through life. May the older his coat and hat and went up to the ones, those who, like myself, have hotel. Putting on one of his characteristic long faces he went into the passed the half way mile stone on life's checkered journey, find unceasing consolation in the fact that their children are worthy sons and daugh ters of noble sires and fully compevoice she finally managed to say: "What luck, Senator?" Mr. Ball retent to the task of making Missour greater and grander in the future than the has ever been in the past. And finally, when "life's fitful fever is his neck and gave him a sounding "When the sun grows cold,

> man in America. unfold," May they all find an abundant en SOLID ON THE PLATFORM trance into that "mansion not made

with hands, eternal in the heavens. Texas Democrats Pronounce for Ticket C. T. ALLEN. and Platform-Populist Fusion Fusion in Two Missouri Districts

kiss. A bystander remarked that it

was the greatest contrast he ever saw,

the prettiest woman kissing the ugliest

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.-8. T Refused by Them. Goodman, Populist nominee for Con-FORT WORTH, TEX., Aug. 20.-The gress in the Twelfth district, has withdrawn in favor of the Democratic Texas State Democratic convention nominee. It is probable that the Rev. inished its work last night and ad Frank Terrell, Populist nominee in journed sine die. The paltform the Eleventh district, will be indorsed long and devoted mostly to State afby the Democrats whose nominee Harry Drummond, has withdrawn be

"1. We endorse the principles of the The whole system is drained an open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel port for President and Vice-President. St. Louis, Aug. 20.—Glanders was communicated from a horse belonging

specially commend and approve the for diarrhoea and fully nine out of ten declarations for an income tax, opposition to the issue of bonds in time of speaking of this medicine, Mr. B. B. peace, against the power of banks to Buffum, of Friendsville, Susquehanna issue money, for tariff for revenue The mother caught the disease and is that will operate without discrimination against classes or sections, and for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, with full legal tender quality and without reference to the action o

other governments." At midnight the convention declined the Populist request for division of electors on any terms for President or Vice-President. It empowered the incoming Executive Committee to later on give the public its reasons for

specialist said

then took

all the mineral mixtures in the world cannot cure. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy for blood diseases and has no equal.

Mrs. V. T. Buck, of Delaney, Ark., had Scrofula for twenty-five years and most of the time was under the care of the determine was under the care of the Resolutions of Respect. Mexico, Mo., Aug. 21.-To the offi ers and brothers of Mexico Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F.: We, your committee, respectfully submit the follow-

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst Bro. T. K. Wilson; therefore, 1.-Resolved, That we sincerely

plore our loss in his death. 2. That we how in humble subr sion to the will of our heavenly Fath er and acknowledge His ways to be above our ways and that His provi-

soon found that she had a real blood remedy at last. She says: "After taklost an ardent and generous member, the community a good and honorable citizen and his family a kind and dewould, in a special manner, recommend to his children their father's life, his self-sacrificing spirit, his pure words and his untiring energy. 4.-That a copy of these res A Real Blood Remedy. be spread upon the minutes of this

lodge and a copy be sent the family and request that it be published in the Mexico and Perry papers. JOSEPH OFFUTT, J. P. GIBBS,

World.

The following letter from Mr. J McD. Trimble and an editorial reply, both from the Kansas City World, will be of interest to the readers of the Mexico LEDGER:

JUDGE TRIMBLE'S CARD. To the Editor of the World. In your paper of yesterday you made several references to the fact that I had addressed the James G. Blaine Republican Club on the money question the night before, and in doing so you said, among other things, which time Mr. Bryan was serving as "Judge Trimble's speech to the Blaine Club shows what a short step it is from independent Democratic movement into the Republican camp."

> It is true that I addressed that club or the money question, but it is also true that I went there without any expectation of being called upon to speak, and for the sole purpose of hearing what the speakers of the evening might have to say upon the currency issue. It is also true that after two speeches had been made, I was unexpectedly called upon by the Chairman to address the meeting. which I gladly did, because I hold myself in readiness at all times and places to discuss this important issue with any citizen who has a vote to

cast at the approaching election. It is also true that as soon as I arose to speak I said, "I did not come here to talk Republicanism, but to learn what the Republicans had to say on the money question; I did not come here to fuse; it is the Bryan wing of my party, not mine, which is engaged in the fusing business."

I write this to correct any erroneous may have made upon the minds of persons who do not know me to the the real Democracy and for the hundred-cent dollar, though not for Populism stamped "Democracy," nor for speech was received with immense fifty cents stamped "one dollar." Please give this the same degree of

oublicity as you gave the matter referred to, and oblige, yours truly, J. McD. TRIMBLE. Kansas City, Mo., August 19, 1886.

The Kansas City World, in reply to Mr. Trimble's card, says:

MR. TRIMBLE AND DEMOCRACY. The World gladly publishes a con nunication from Mr. J. McD. Trimble in another column on this page to-day. The World has the very highest regard for Mr. Trimble as a lawyer, a gentleman, a good citizen and a man of intellect and culture. The World, however, submits that should take exceptions to the editorial paragraph referred to for two Missouri Will Produce a Reduced Supquite good and sufficient reasons.

The first one is that there is absolutely nothing in the Chicago platand not indulge in general and abconvention was not a Democratic convention, what was it?

The second reason is, as we believe presence of Mrs. Weber, whose eyes Mr. Trimble ought to know, that the began to fill when by his looks she movement of which he is one of the anticipated the worst. In a trembling charter members, was originated, and its object is, not to elect a gold standard Democrat, but to defeat plied that her father was the nominee. Bryan and assure McKinley's success. Whereupon, in her great joy, she If it had been considered that McKinbounded to him, threw her arms about ley's election could have been made more certain by not putting up a third ticket the World believes that a third ticket would not have been considered. Mr. Trimble can correct the World if it is in error.

The World, therefore, is still of the pinion that the paragraph of which Mr. Trimble complains was not unjustified, and that it is but a "short step from the independent Democratic movement into the Republican camp." This with the distinct under-standing that the World believes that Mr. Trimble is thoroughly sincere in

The people have long since learned that the most disagreeable medicines fairs. On national questions it is as are not necessarily the best. In fact. as a rule, they are not. What is wanted is something mild and sure, such as Democracy as set forth in the platform | Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diof the national convention, which con- arrhoea Remedy. That is really pleasvened at Chicago, July 7, and to ant to take when reduced with water Missouri Socialists Name a State Rockport pledge to William J. Bryan and Ar- and sweetened. Then it is acknowlthur Sewall our united and cordial sup- edged everywhere to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel "2. We endorse in toto the platform complaints. Ask any number of drugof our national convention, but we gists for the best remedy they have will recommend Chamberlain's. In colic and diarrhoea and found it to be Hoeppner. a most effective remedy." For sale by C. A. Buckner, Druggist.

BRECKINRIDGE SHUT OUT.

The Noted Kentuckian Will Not be Al lowed to Vote as a Democrat.

cratic executive committee here has in the primaries who would not enhis followers.

rhoea, Mr. W. B. Guinnip, of Atco, Pa., received through the mail a sample tives there and in Bowling Green. bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I edy. It is pleasant to take when reed for bowel complaints." For sale at and Wm. Lockwood, and Misses Belle

William F. Atkinson, son of James A. Atkinson, of this county, has ac- Don't forget that the Mexico Publ cepted a position with the clothing Schools open on September 8th. Sufirm of L. Phillip & Sons. Mr. Atkinperintendent McMillan hopes parents son is a splendid young business man will have their children ready to enter

HIS ARM

Lightning Struck Him Dead. ed upon the practice of his profession,

death, which occurred Sunday. Fatal lightning never played a

at the feet of the fainting woman. SILVER IN OHIO.

Mr. Bland Predicts That it Will Sweep the State, Having Outgrown the Republican Politicians.

Hon. R. P. Bland, who accompanie Mr. Bryan from Chicago on his trip to New York, wired the following to the impression which your said reference New York Journal from Canton, O., the home of Major McKinley: "There were probably 10,000 or 15,

effect that I had gone over to the 000 people at the depot on the arrival 'Republican camp." I desire to have of Mr. Bryan's train. I am told by he fact known that I still stand for those who live here that never before in the history of the town was there such a demonstration. Mr. Bryan's "In talking with one of the residen

of the town, a very well informed gen deman, he told me that McKinley's

well posted in the politics of this county. Alliance is also in Stark county, the county of McKinley's home, and the same information was given me there that the silver sentiment was carrying the agricultural districts, and even in the towns it was in a majority. The people expressed no doubt that there is no reason why Mr. Trimble Ohio will roll up a silver majority in

ply of Corn. COLUMBIA, Mo., August 18.—The Missouri Weather crop bulletin issued form, as the World has already point- to-day, says: "Early corn has matured out, that violates any cardinal ar- ed rapidly and in a few localities is beany fundamental Democratic doc- up, and in some counties will not make more than half a crop, even with happy to give Mr. Trimble an oppor- favorable conditions from now on; in tunity, in its columns, to specifically some localities it is already being cut failing in some localities. Winter apples are falling badly. Cotton is being injured by the drought and boll worm."

Maxwell-Edgerly. On Friday, December 11, George is cast. They are carried up by a chain Maxwell, son of J. W. Maxwell, who resides north of Mexico, and Miss Georgine Edgerly, a prominent society Georgine Edgerly, a prominent society Georgine Edgerly, a prominent society and the almost human machine, which belle of St. Louis, will be married at the home of the prospective bride's constant source of wonder to all who the home of the prospective bride's parents, on West Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis.

The groom-to-be is well known i Mexico, and is a sterling young business man, while Miss Edgerly is daughter of one of St. Louis' oldest and best known families.

MARSHALL'S BIG BRYAN CLUB ts Mem bership Has Now Passed the Thousand Mark.

MARSHALL, Mo., August 18 .- The Bryan club of this city now numbers over 1,000. They were addressed last night on the financial issues by Hon. Samuel Davis, of Saline, and Judge Dorsey W. Shackelford, of Boonville two of the ablest free silver speeches yet made in this city. Large Bryan clubs are being organized all over the country, and much enthusiasm is manifested.

Ticket. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—The Socialist Platte City . Labor party of Missouri last Saturday night nominated the following

For Governor, L. C. Frey, formerly "Gen." Frey of Commonweal fame; Lieutenant-Governor, Christ Rocker; Secretary of State, A. E. Saenderson; Co., Pa., says: "We have used it in Treasurer, Henry Pollting; Auditor, J. Unionville. our family for pain in the stomach, A.Randolph, Attorney-General Adolph Fulton

The party cast 1,500 votes at the general election. There was no endorsement of Presidential electors.

A letter to the LEDGER from C. R. Webster, driver of the bay gelding Marceline Joy, dated Macomb, Ill., Aug. 19, says: Milan Best time, 2:231/2. I will be home this Lancaster Seventh congressional district Demo- week and will bring with me two car Shelbina. loads of horses for the Mexico Fair. Milan . selected Frankfort, September 30, for They are from this meeting on their St. Joseph the congressional convention and way west and among them are some Carrollto adopted a rule that no one should vote good ones. We had large fields here." Centralia The Moberly Democrat says: Mr. Mansfield dorse the Chicage platform and its John Gregg, of Mexico, Mo., one of Trenton. nominees. This excludes ex-Con- the oldest citizens of Audrain County, Lawson. Poplar Bluff. gressman W. C. P. Breckinridge and came up yesterday for a short visit to his son, J. D. Gregg, one of our jolly California. Lockwood railroad boys. Mr. Gregg will return Some years ago when suffering with to Mexico this afternoon, accompanied an uncommonly severe attack of diar-by Mrs. J. D. Gregg, who will be ab-Chillicothe sent for about a week visiting rela-

Mr. J. W. Plunkett, of the firm of found it to be one of the most effect. Turner, Jackson & Co., attended the ive remedies I ever used. It gave me Santa Fe picnic and is loud in his almost immediate relief. It has no praise of the hospitality displayed by superior and I think no equal. No the people who had the affair in hand. bad effects follow the use of this rem. Mr. Plunkett is of the opinion that the Santa Fe picnic was by all odds the duced with water and sweetened. Very best managed of any public Children like it. It never fails. It is gathering held recently in Missouri. the most perfect remedy ever produc- Messrs. J. H. Wilson, John Wilson

25 and 50 cents per bottle by C. A. and Susie Wilson and Dollie Nichols, Buckner, Druggist. all of Santa Fe, spent Thursday in Mexico.

and is well known all over the county promptly at the opening of the school. Insist on having just what you call New subscribers can have the for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsa- Mexico Weekly Ledger sent to TOPICS OF THE TIME.

Encircled His Fiancee's Waist When I see from cablegrams to the metropolitan press that Li Hung Chang, the 'Grand Old Man" of China, will arrive BANGOR, Maine, August 17.—The in this country in a few days. He will remains of Dr. W. L. Pressey, one of come direct from England where he the most prominent young society has been for several weeks hobnobbing men of this city, who had just enter- with the Queen, her royal son and Mr. Gladstone, England's "Grand Old were brought here to-day, when the Man." This tour of Li Hung's is of news was first known as his tragic more significance to the world than any similar one that has been under taken by a man during the presen stranger freak, never struck a more century. In future history it will form cruel blow. Felled at the very side of one of the first chapters in the story his sweetheart, while his arm encir- of the modern civilization of China, a eled her waist, he was instantly killed story which will, I think, tell how that by lightning. Unscathed by the elec- greatest of pagan nations rose from tric flame, his betrothed lives to tell of its stupor, cast off its wormlike prison the awful scene, although her nerves of ignorance and superstition and are shattered at the terrible exper- showed to the world the glorious colorings of a grand butterfly. Li Hung Dr. Pressy was spending the sum- Chang is to-day the greatest living ner with his family at their cottage representative of that nation, next to at Hesboro, a popular island resort the Emperor himself in station and down the bay. On Sunday he was higher than the Emperor in ability standing on the piazza with his af- and mental resources. He comes to danced bride, Miss Brown, of Boston, this, the greatest nation on the face of watching the storm, when, without the globe, as a representative of one the slightest warning, a vivid flash many times as large as ours and thoustore the sky and struck the man dead ands of years older, a nation whose history antedates that of any civilized country, and whose system of government is one of the oldest in existence He will be received with all the honor befitting such a man, and will doubt less carry home with him some wonderful ideas and tales of our splendid system of government, a system exactly the opposite of China's. He will remain here several weeks and will then cross the Pacific to his native land, where his "yellow jacket" will be gladly welcomed by millions upor millions of devoted celestials. All honor to Li Hung Chang, the most remarkable production of the most powerful pagan nation of the world, a

of the other great men of his time. There are still many people who are not aware of the fact that every line of type in most of our great metropolitan newspapers and in manylof the newspapers in smaller cities is set by resolutions. own county would cast a free silver majority in November. There is no question that the silver tide is beyond the control of the Republican politicians.

"I had a great many callers who are well posted in the politics of this country.

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"The "Universe so maniler cities is set to machine, so rapidly that it almost makes one's head swim to watch the operator at the typesetting machine. There are two distinct kinds of these machines. One of them, known by the significant name, "Linotype," is in more general use than the other, which is called the "Thorne." The "Linotype," as its name woul

man whose ability can be measured

only by comparing it with the ability

indicate, sets, or rather sets and casts indicate, sets, or rather sets and case, a solid line of type, while the other sets the type in pieces, as if set by hand, doing the work much more rap-idly, however. The "Linotype" is by far the more wonderful machine of the two, and for that reason, and als because it is more largely used, will attempt to tell in a few words how it is manipulated. The machine itself is a complicated affair, and has a key-board similar to that of a typewriter. board similar to that of a typewriter. In front of this sits the operator, and every time a key is touched a steel matrix or type mold of a character similar to the one touched, slides down an incline from the upper part of the machine and takes its place in the line on the left side of the machine. This is expidit represented until

the whole line is set, or rather until the molds for the whole line are set, the whole operation not taking up more than a few seconds of time. Then with one foot the operator touches a distributing of the molds after the line Mr. Bryan says:

"THE SIGHTSEER." We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props, Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F.
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all

business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. *
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Whole

sale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in nally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Missouri Fair Dates. . Aug. 24-28. Harris. .. Aug. 25-29 Mexico Aug. 25-28 Edina Carthage. Aug. 25-28 Aug. 25-28 Hamilton Aug. 25-28 Aug. 25-28. Aug. 25-29. Jacksonville Aug. 25-27. Aug. 25-28. Clayton... Aug. 28-29. Hermann Springfield Aug. 31-Sept. 5 Sept. 1-5. Memphis. Sept. 1-5. Kahoka Liberty. Albany Kansas City Lamar Sept. 9-12 Sept. 9-11. Sept. 8-12. week Sept. Sept. 16-18. Sept. 15-18.

Sept 8-11. Sept. 9-12. Sept. 18-22 Sept. 22-25 Sept. 22-26. Sept. 22-25. Sept. 22-25. Sept. 29-Oct. 3. Sept. 29-Oct. 2. Sept. 29-Oct. 2 Sept. 29-Oct. 1. .Oct. 6-9. Oct. 12-16. Oct. 13-17. Oct. 21-24.

Cape Girardeau Second week Oct. Tornado and fire insurance in Farmers' Mutual companies. W. L. FOWLES. Office opposite Post Office, Mexico.

If you have ever seen a little child n the agony of summer complaint you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. For sale by Wooldridge

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headquarters, and he may assert him- 1892. This work is now in posses marvelous act of the machine is the self in this matter. To all inquiries, of the St. Louis Exposition, where i "The matter is under consideration fall. After this year it will be brought

and no absolute decision has been back to Mexico and placed in the Blanton Library. The medal is a Mr. Bryan has felt quite keenly the criticisms that his speech did not scribed: please the people, and if he follows out his plans and speaks in New York | commemoration of the four hundredth it will undoubtedly be a brilliant efanniversary of the landing of Clumbus. MDCCCXCII, MDCCCXCIII, To Pub-

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2:50 p m Rush Hill, was entered by burglars Mail (Except Sunday) ... New York Limited 11:36 p m check were taken. No. 6. Past Mail. .12:30 p m 2:50 a m Tex., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Riley. E. S. WILSON, Ticket Agent.

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